

MINIMUM IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED OF NEW STUDENTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

For More Information Please Refer to the Code of Virginia 22.1-271.2 Immunization Requirements and Section 3.00 of the Rules and Regulations for the Immunization of School Children.

DTP: THREE (3) doses of DTP with one (1) administered after the fourth birthday. If any of these doses must be administered on or after the seventh birthday, ADULT Td vaccine should be used instead of DTP.

OPV: THREE (3) doses of trivalent OPV or THREE (3) doses eIPV (when OPV is medically contraindicated) with one administered after the fourth birthday.

MEASLES: TWO (2) doses of live virus measles (rubeola) vaccine, one (1) dose given at 12 months of age or older and a second dose administered prior to entering KINDERGARTEN or first grade, whichever occurs first, effective JULY 1, 1991. Two (2) doses of live measles vaccine shall also be required of students enrolling in grade six (6) in 1992 and thereafter. All other students should have received on (1) dose of live measles vaccine.

RUBELLA: ONE (1) dose of rubella vaccine received at 12 months of age or older.

MUMPS: ONE (1) dose of mumps vaccine received at 12 months of age or older for students entering school on or after August 1, 1981.

HEPATITIS B: For children born on or after January 1, 1994, three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine.

HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE b (Hib): For children through 30 months of age, Hib conjugate vaccine should be administered as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics or the U.S. Public Health Service.

CONDITIONAL ENROLLMENT: In order for a student to be CONDITIONALLY ENROLLED, the student must have proof of having received at least one (1) dose of each of the required immunizations (DTP, OPV, MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA) and have a schedule on file to receive the remainder of the required doses within 90 DAYS.

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS: The student or his parent or guardian submits a **CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION** (FORM CRE-1), to the admitting official of the school to which the student is seeking admission. Form CRE-1 is an affidavit stating that the administration of immunizing agents conflicts with the student's religious tenets or practices. The CRE-1 must be signed by a NOTARY PUBLIC AND STAMPED WITH THE NOTARY'S SEAL.

MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS: The school must have written certification from a physician or a local health department on FORM MCH213C that one or more of the required immunizations may be detrimental to the student's health. Such certification of medical exemption shall specify the nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstance that contraindicates immunization.

IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR THE BUREAU OF
IMMUNIZATION AT (804) 786-6246.